

Abstract

Title: Development of Czech Athletics Literature

Objectives: The aim of this thesis is to describe and partially compare Czech athletics literature published in years 1939–2004.

Methods: Literature research, compilation and comparison of data was used. Thirteen most significant books published between 1939–2004 were compared in the following topics: meaning of athletics, athletics training and its composition, and health care. The form of publications changed gradually from in detail descriptive to formally structured texts. Nowadays, multimedia available on DVD or specialized websites prevail.

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